

Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative

Pre Knowledge Questionnaire Data				
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According to the death records of the Indiana State Department of Health in 2006, how many Hoosiers deaths were associated with <i>Clostridium difficile</i> ?	189	42.5	41.5	43.3
Based on a 2008 study by the Association of Professionals in Infection Control, what percentage of individuals diagnosed with <i>Clostridium difficile</i> were over the age of 60 years?	69.20%	42.0	32.9	49.7
In 2007, the US hospital costs associated with hospital acquired <i>Clostridium difficile</i> exceeded...	\$3.2 Billion	34.8	34.0	35.5
Based on a 2003 study published in Clinical Infectious Diseases, the organizational cost per catheter associated urinary tract infection is...	\$1,006.00	35.0	34.7	35.3
The most common healthcare associated infection is...	Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection	46.7	36.6	55.2
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> spores can live on a hard surface for...	5 months	22.7	23.9	21.7
Performing hand hygiene is one of the best practices for preventing infections. According to best practice guidelines, hand hygiene should be performed _____ every patient/resident or equipment contact.	Before and after	92.4	90.3	94.2
When using soap and water to clean your hands, you should wet your hands, apply soap, then rub your hands together for at least...	20 seconds	42.2	43.1	41.5
Which of the following infections requires hand hygiene with soap and water rather than an alcohol based hand rub to prevent transmission?	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	63.7	54.7	71.2
When washing your hands with soap and water it is important to...	Create hand friction	63.8	53.3	72.2

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When working with someone with <i>Clostridium difficile</i> who requires contact precautions, steps should be followed in this order:	Wash hands, put on gloves and gown, perform duties, remove gloves, remove gown, wash hands	81.5	77.1	85.2
Gloves are NOT necessary as part of standard precautions when...	Pills are being dispensed.	93.6	89.9	97.7
Which of the following is a symptom for possible <i>Clostridium difficile</i> ?	Diarrhea	93.2	87.4	98.0
The collection bag for someone with a urinary catheter should be...	Kept off the floor	53.1	51.8	54.1
Which of the following statements about antibiotics is true?	Consumers often request antibiotics when they are not appropriate	70.4	55.1	83.0
Which of the following is an indication for an indwelling catheter?	Terminal illness causing pain during position changes	24.3	26.5	22.5
As of October 2009, how many states had mandatory reporting of healthcare associated infections?	28	34.9	36.5	33.6
The recommended cleaning solution for confirmed <i>Clostridium difficile</i> is...	10% bleach and water	79.5	74.9	83.4
The recommended cleaning solution for confirmed <i>Clostridium difficile</i> should remain wet on the hard surface for at least...	1 minute	32.6	30.3	34.5
After cleaning with the recommended cleaning solution for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> , the wet surface should be...	Allowed to air dry	68.9	58.3	77.8